

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

THE LATEST FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

THE FOREIGN APPOINTMENTS NOT COMPLETED.

The New Mexican Territorial Question.

THE GOLD MANIA IN TEXAS.

Reported Discovery of Extensive Mines.

Trial of the Martha Washington Conspirators.

In Ohio.

From Washington City.

THE FOREIGN APPOINTMENTS—NOTHING MORE CON-

STATED—NEW YORK WILL RECEIVE A FULL

MISSION THROUGH MR. DIX, AND NOTHING ELSE—

MISSISSIPPI AND MAKE—YOUNG AMERICA TO

BE GAINED FOR—THE SANDWICH ISLANDS—THE

SINCE—THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW MEXICO AND THE

BOUNDARY QUESTION—INDIAN AFFAIRS AND SOME

OF THEIR DOINGS—THE NEW YORK ASSAY OFFICE

—THE SUB-TREASURY SYSTEM, ETC.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—P. M.

The applicants for foreign appointments must continue

to exercise patience a little longer, as nothing was de-

terminately arranged to-day, notwithstanding the urgency of

Mr. Marcy. The matter, it is understood, was discussed,

and some of the chaff windowed out. The appointments

are all to be made at the same time, and the delay is

consequently, not about particular places, but in order to

prepare a corps diplomatic which will present as the

character of patchwork as possible. It is possible

that this may endanger the chances of some who are strongly

backed up by their States; but it will more than com-

pensate for such personal disappointments by the greater

freedom it will give for the selection of the best talent

without reference to the particular locality in which it

may be found.

The statement that the charge at the Hague has

been promised to a Buffalo gentleman is not true, and you

may set it down as a fact that New York will have to

be satisfied with one foreign appointment—a full mission—

to be given to Mr. Dix.

Mr. Wise's star is in the ascendant, his name still

holding good for the Brazilian mission.

Mr. Meade will perhaps be offered a good consulate—

nothing higher, we think, if even so much. He is equal

to the highest post, but merit is not always successful.

Young America will be provided for either by giving

George Sanders the consulate at London or Wm. M.

Jerry, of Ohio, a consular post—probably the latter.

The most difficult question to be properly filled is

that of the Commissioner to the Sandwich Islands,

because of the inadequate salary. As matters now stand

it is of the last importance that the representative of

the United States on those islands should be a man of

great firmness and ability. It is to be regretted that

Congress did not increase the compensation. But who

ever goes there will have such an opportunity of serving

his country that the position might well attract the most

ambitious.

Besides the foreign appointments, it is believed the

New Mexico questions were also before the cabinet this

morning, and Governor Meriwether's instructions fully

discussed. There is little doubt but that the United

States will insist upon the boundary as claimed by Gov.

Lane, the disapproval of the government not extending

to the merits of the question, but simply his inter-

ference in it. The initial point of Mr. Bartlett's few ad-

versaries here. Nearly all the difficulties with the Indians,

and many of our Indian wars, can be traced to the con-

duct of the government agents, who, as a general rule,

value their places in proportion to the "settling"

which they have been able to pocket. The disclosures

which are daily being made of these practices are truly

deplorable and disgraceful. From the manner in which

the Indian agents have been appointed the governors

of the territories have had little or no control over them.

This is to be remedied as far as possible, by the in-

stitution of the government to give the selection of the

agents to the governors, and hold the latter to ac-

countability for their conduct. In this way it is

Later News from California.

THE DANIEL WEBSTER BELOW NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—Noon.

The steamship Daniel Webster, from San Juan No-

va, with probably a week later news from California,

has reached the Balise.

Later and Exciting News from Texas.

THE GOLDEN DISCOVERY—MINES DEPOSITED

REPORTED—EVERYBODY RUNNING TO THE MINES.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7, 1853.

The steamship Perseverance has arrived at this port,

with Galveston dates to the 3d inst.

The accounts from the newly discovered gold mines in

Hamilton Valley, Colorado river, are of the most exciting

and flattering character.

The Lavenia Journal says:—"The tide of emigration

is setting strongly towards the mines. Four hundred

persons are now to work, each averaging \$5 to \$10 a day.

Some have already realized from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The farmers for miles around are leaving their crops

and starting for the mines, carrying with them a large

quantity of goods, mining implements, &c., expecting

to realize fortunes.

The country, for a hundred miles around, has been

examined, and found to contain rich gold deposits in

every direction—said to be equally rich with the best in

California. People in all parts of the State are in the

greatest excitement.

Governor Bell has consented to become a candidate for

Congress in the Western District of Texas.

From the South.

ADDITIONAL FROM TEXAS—SOUTHERN PLANTERS

CONVENTION—THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE VS.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS, ETC.

BALTIMORE, May 9, 1853.

New Orleans papers of Tuesday last contain Texas

dates to the 20th ult., from which we learn that G. W.

Smythe had declined being a candidate for Governor.

The Galveston News learns that some of the heaviest

stockholders of the Red River Railroad, in New York,

namely, Messrs. Boring, C. C. Clark, and Levi S.

Chaffin, of C. C. Clark, are expected in that city in

time for the organization of the company.

A convention of Southern planters, of Georgia, Missis-

sippi and other States, met at Montgomery, Alabama, on

the 2d inst. The Hon. G. R. Gilmer, of Georgia, was

present, and the Hon. J. M. Calhoun, of South Carolina,

was elected President. The convention addressed the con-

vention by invitation.

A bill was introduced in the Maryland Legislature to-

day, to provide for the better security of passengers on

railroads in this State.

Highly Interesting from Ohio.

TRIAL OF THE MARTHA WASHINGTON CONSPIRACY.

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UNIVERSITY WEEK.

Activity of the American Seamen's Friend

Society—The Annual Report—Address—

Exercise, &c.

The twenty fifth anniversary meeting of the American

Seamen's Friend Society was held last evening at Metro-

politan Hall. The lower portion of the hall and the first

row of boxes were well filled. Among the gentlemen on

the stage were a number of officers of the navy, in uni-

form, among whom we noticed Captain Hudson, Captain

Forbes, and Lieutenant Boga. At half past seven o'clock

the chair was taken by F. Pett, Esq., as President. A

hyman, who was introduced by the congregation, under

the leadership of Mr. M. Colburn, after which a fervent and

eloquent prayer was offered by Dr. Chickering of Port-

land, Me.

The annual report of the Secretary was then read by

Rev. J. Spaulding, one of the secretaries of the society.

The following is an abstract of the report. The receipts

of the society during the past year, without including a

large amount which has passed through the treasuries

of auxiliary and branch societies, for the year ending 1st

January, were \$28,335, and the disbursements \$28,335, leav-

ing a balance of \$2,000. The operations of the parent

society to a considerable extent, are blended with those of

kindred institutions located on our own seaboard, where the

work of the society and of kindred institutions is carried

on for the benefit of seamen in the Sandwich Islands, New

Granada, Chili, Brazil, China, St. Helena, France, Swe-

den, and New York, and New York, and New York, and

Brazil being a joint commission from this society and

the Christian Union.

The society has been to be indispensable auxiliaries

in the work of protecting and elevating seamen; the one

owned and sustained by the society in Cherry street, New

York, having had within the past year, a number of

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Rev. Mr. Sturges accepted the resolution, and it was

unanimously adopted.

Rev. Dr. Chickering offered a resolution, to the effect

that the society should be made for the abolition

of the spirit ration in the naval service.

Capt. A. H. Foster, of the navy, rose to second this res-

olution, and said:—"President, I cannot but be deeply im-

pressed with the noble sentiment which has been ex-

pressed, and I have fought against this liquor traffic for

years, and I will fight against it until the hydra-headed

monster is destroyed. This is the only resolution, would

have spoken to. I have been in command of a ship on

the coast of Africa, where the men voluntarily stopped

their liquor, and I have seen two years ago, when

time we boarded seventy vessels, and captured two

slaves, and on that pestiferous coast never lost a man

by sickness. If the navy is to be for protection, we

want other men in it. Don't be alarmed when you hear

that in stopping the ship in the navy you will destroy

discipline. If you can be dispensed with in the merchant

service, it can in the navy. If we have the encourage-

ment of the government, I will pledge myself when I go

to sea to sail a ship without giving back with it. I

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